



## XIAMETER™ RBL-2004-30 Liquid Silicone Rubber

30.0 Shore durometer, 1 to 1 mix, molding and injection molding LSR

### Features & Benefits

- High transparency
- Low compression set
- Formulated to meet FDA21 CFR 177.2600 and BfR, XV
- Part design flexibility
- Short cycle time
- Superior mechanical properties NPC

### Applications

This product is designed to provide excellent performances on molding processes. The excellent balance between pot life and short cycle time associated with superior mechanical properties and transparency make it a product of choice to applications such as:

- Cooking accessories
- Gaskets
- Grommets
- Valves and diaphragms
- Aquatic and sporting goods
- Mobile device protection

### Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

CTM <sup>1</sup>	ASTM <sup>2</sup>	Property	Unit	Result <sup>3</sup>
0364		Extrusion rate Part Ag/min	g/min	83
0364		Extrusion rate Part B	g/min	80
	D792	Specific gravity		1.119
<b>As molded</b>				
	D2240	Hardness	Shore A	29.8
	D412 DIE C	Tensile strength	MPa Psi	8.2 1185

1. CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.
2. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.  
DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.
3. NPC: non post-cure with initial cure conditions of 5 min at 150°C (302°F)

## Typical Properties (Cont.)

CTM	ASTM	Property	Unit	Result
	D412 DIE C	Elongation	%	986.8
	D624 DIE B	Tear strength	kN/m ppi	17.4 94
	DIN 53517	Compression set after 22 hours at 175°C (347°F)	%	21.2

### Description

XIAMETER™ RBL-2004-30 Liquid Silicone Rubber is an LSR developed to give excellent process performances. This product belongs to the XIAMETER™ RBL-2004 Series which answers the needs of special applications where high clarity, high mechanical properties and short cycle time are required.

Thanks to its rheology this product offers short curing times; however, this characteristic does not affect the pot life of materials when components A and B are mixed together.

### How To Use

#### Mixing and de-airing

The A and B components are supplied strained and de-aired to be used as lot matched kits. Mix parts A and B in a 1:1 ratio. Meter mix equipment which pumps, meters and mixes the two components without the incorporation of air is strongly recommended for production. If air bubbles are entrapped during mixing the mixture must be thoroughly de-gassed under vacuum.

#### Pot life

When parts A and B are mixed the mixture will remain usable for 72 hours at 25°C (77°F).

#### Cleaning

The uncured silicone can readily be removed by most hydrocarbon solvents. Polar solvents, such as ketones and alcohols, are not suitable.

#### Curing

XIAMETER RBL-2004-30 Liquid Silicone Rubber cures rapidly at elevated temperatures. A 2 mm crosssection requires 6–10 seconds at 200°C (392°F). The cure time depends on the thickness and the cure temperature used. Cure can be inhibited by contact with certain materials such as amines, sulphur and organotin complexes.

#### Pigmentation

This is normally carried out during mixing and dispensing of the two components.

XIAMETER™ Color Master Batches are recommended with normal addition levels of 2 to 4% based on total volume.

### Handling

### Precautions

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## Usable Life And Storage

Product should be stored at or below 32°C (90°F) in original, unopened containers.

## Food Contact

Silicone Rubber contains FDA and BfR permitted ingredients making it suitable for food contact applications. XIAMETER RBL- 2004-30 Liquid Silicone Rubber complies with food additive regulation 177.2600 and BfR, XV, which covers rubber articles intended for repeated food contact, provided the rubber is processed using recommended conditions. If your processing conditions vary from these conditions then this product MAY not be in compliance with these regulations. Manufacturers should do their own testing to evaluate the level of total extractives for this product as formulated by them and processed under their specific conditions.

For further details on the suitability of this product for food contact applications, please refer to the Food Regulatory Profile.

## Limitations

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses. Not intended for human injection

## Health And Environmental Information

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